

me heartily ashamed for England
of the Scourge Carapogioe which
a Mr Ralph has just perpetrated.

What a sad loss the deaths of
Enobiker and of Gardner! The
former had done 'tis for science
since he had got embroiled in
politics but is most sincerely
regretted by all his friends and
poor Gardner with his active
talents and means was doing
wonders and in high favour
in Ceylon

I shall be in town in about
ten days when I shall send
off a small parcel I have
made up for you

Yours very sincerely

George Donthans

Harvey is coming to see you you
know I presume - you will probably
also see Dr Alexander who has collected
a great deal in the south of Europe and
at the Cape & he I believe already sailed

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Pontrilas House Hereford
April 29 1849

My dear Sir

Since I last wrote I have I believe
more than one communication from
you to thank you for - but more
especially for your Planta Rendlerianae
which I most highly approve of you
have rendered great service by
working up the Piddid plants and
the interesting Compositae you have
got hold of. I only wish you had
mentioned a few more of Hartweg's
as that would have saved me some
trouble. I have been so much
occupied with the Uiper Flora that
I have done very little more to
Hartweg's plants having only
got down a little way into Compositae
among them n. 1769 rather puzzling me
though I take it to be a new Aplopappus
in examining the style of it